CLAIMS

1. A method for suppressing silence frames in a stream of media, the method comprising:

receiving a stream of media from a user; and

suppressing at least one silence frame from the received stream of media.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing an initial silence frame situated before a first media frame.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing all initial silence frames situated before a first media frame.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing a silence frame situated between two successive media frames.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein said suppressing a silence frame includes suppressing the silence frame that is in access of a predetermined number of silence frames situated between the two successive media frames.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein said suppressing the silence frame includes suppressing the silence frame that follows a first predetermined number of silence frame following a first media frame and precedes a second predetermined number of silence frame proceeding a media frame subsequent to the first media frame.

7. A computer-readable medium storing codes for enabling a processor to perform a method for suppressing silence frames in a stream of media, the method comprising:

receiving a stream of media from a user; and

suppressing at least one silence frame from the received stream of media.

8. The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing an initial silence frame situated before a first media frame.

9. The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing all initial silence frames situated before a first media frame.

10. The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing a silence frame situated between two successive media frames.

11. The computer-readable medium of claim 10, wherein said suppressing a silence frame includes suppressing the silence frame that is in access of a predetermined number of silence frames situated between the two successive media frames.

12. The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein said suppressing the silence frame includes suppressing the silence frame that follows a first predetermined number of silence frame following a first media frame and precedes a second predetermined number of silence frame proceeding a media frame subsequent to the first media frame.

13. An apparatus for suppressing silence frames in a stream of media, comprising:

means for receiving a stream of media from a user; and

means for suppressing at least one silence frame from the received stream of media.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said means for suppressing includes means for suppressing an initial silence frame situated before a first media frame.

15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said means for suppressing includes means for suppressing all initial silence frames situated before a first media frame.

16. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said means for suppressing includes means for suppressing a silence frame situated between two successive media frames.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein said means for suppressing a silence frame includes means for suppressing the silence frame that is in access of a

predetermined number of silence frames situated between the two successive media frames.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said means for suppressing the silence frame includes means for suppressing the silence frame that follows a first predetermined number of silence frame following a first media frame and precedes a second predetermined number of silence frame proceeding a media frame subsequent to the first media frame.

19. An apparatus for suppressing silence frames in a stream of media, comprising:

a receiver capable of receiving information;

a transmitter capable of transmitting information; and

a processor capable of carrying out a method for suppressing silence frames in a stream of media, the method comprising:

receiving a stream of media from a user; and

suppressing at least one silence frame from the received stream of media.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing an initial silence frame situated before a first media frame.

21. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing all initial silence frames situated before a first media frame.

22. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein said suppressing includes suppressing a silence frame situated between two successive media frames.

23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein said suppressing a silence frame includes suppressing the silence frame that is in access of a predetermined number of silence frames situated between the two successive media frames.

24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said suppressing the silence frame includes suppressing the silence frame that follows a first predetermined number of

silence frame following a first media frame and precedes a second predetermined number of silence frame proceeding a media frame subsequent to the first media frame.